

How do your driving costs add up?

the COST of driving



Operating Costs per Mile

Average

Gas and Oil 12.7¢
based on \$3.14/gallon for a medium-sized sedan

Maintenance 4.7¢

Tires 0.8¢

Total 18.2¢

Ownership Costs per Day

Average

Full coverage insurance \$955

License, registration, taxes \$544

Depreciation (10,000 miles/yr) \$3,394

Finance (\$743)
(10% down; loan @ 6% / 5yrs.)

Cost per year

Without depreciation and finance \$1,499

With depreciation and finance \$5,636

Cost per day

Without depreciation and finance \$4.11

With depreciation and finance \$15.44

Average Commute Cost for 20 Mile Roundtrip

Operating cost \$3.64

18.2¢ times your roundtrip commute miles

Ownership cost

Without depreciation and finance \$4.11

With depreciation and finance \$15.44

Total commute costs

Without depreciation and finance \$7.75

With depreciation and finance \$19.08

Add daily parking if applicable

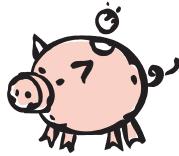
2-zone roundtrip Metro bus pass \$4.00

Ownership & Operating Costs

Operating costs include gas, oil, maintenance and tires and are incurred for each mile you drive.

Taxes, depreciation, finance charges, registration, insurance, and license fees are ownership costs and are incurred regardless of how often you drive.

calculate your potential savings



Answer the questions below to calculate how much money you could save by choosing an alternative to driving alone.

1. What is your daily roundtrip commute distance from home to work (in miles)?	_____
2. Average operating cost/mile? x	\$0.182
3. Average daily operation cost (line 1 multiplied by line 2) =	_____
4. Average ownership cost/day (choose one) Without depreciation and finance: \$4.11 With depreciation and finance: \$15.44 +	_____
5. Daily cost of parking +	_____
6. Total daily commute cost (line 3 plus line 4) =	_____
7. Price of a 1-zone Metro bus ride Price of a 2-zone Metro bus ride - or	\$3.00 \$4.00
Money Savings: (line 6 minus line 7) =	_____



greenhouse gas impacts

Every gallon of gas used by a car releases 19.4 pounds of CO₂ into the atmosphere (enough to fill 2 mid-size SUVs).

Fill in the spaces below to see how many pounds of CO₂ you can reduce by using alternative ways of travel.

1. Average daily roundtrip commute distance	_____
2. Your vehicle's mileage per gallon	÷ _____
3. Gallons per commute (line 1 divided by line 2) =	_____
x 19.4	_____ lbs.CO ₂
4. Gallons per commute (line 3 multiplied by 19.4) =	_____ lbs.CO ₂

Estimates provided by the AAA, Your Driving Costs, 2007.



We'll Get You There